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SHELL OIL IN RACE NOW FOR ALBERTA'S OIL

Official Granting of Charter Is Forecast of Big Operations

Geologist Covers Field Alberta

The famous Dutch Shell Oil Co., with activities all over the world and in which the British Government is a heavy shareholder, has decided to enter the Canadian field.

This word comes from Ottawa in the latest copy of the official Canadian Gazette, announcing the incorporation of a million dollar Canadian Shell Oil Development company.

It is the forecast of big developments in the oilfields of western Canada where the Shell people have had an eminent geologist, John Irving Moore, investigating the geological structures in Alberta, for the last two months. Mr. Moore was in Calgary recently but declined to make any comment on the incorporation of the Canadian Shell company, or the outcome of his investigations. They were still in progress, he said. It is understood however that Mr. Moore has been greatly impressed by the possibilities of various structures as oil producers.

Forsee Big Race

Announcement that the Shell people have decided to invade Canada is the forerunner of a gigantic race between two big corporations, the Shell and the Imperial Oil which has the head start. The Union Oil Co. is also said to be quietly investigating the situation while, at the same time, forcing pace in competition for the marketing their gasoline finery at the coast.

The Canadian Gazette under the now coming from the Union re-date of August 22nd, last, announces that the operations of the company are to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada by the name of "The Shell Company of Canada limited" with a stock of \$1,000,000 divided into ten thousand shares of \$100.00 each. The head office of the company is to be in Montreal.

The new Canadian Shell company is organized under the companies act of the Dominion of Canada and the powers given it are extensive.

Geologist's Work

Among the fields and structures which the Shell geologist, Mr. Moore, has already visited are the Turner Valley, Jumping Pound, Bragg Creek, Wainwright, Foremost, Rogers Imperial and Dead Horse Coulee and various others.

"I am just the geologist for the company and have nothing to do with acquiring oil lands for them," said Mr. Moore in declining to give out an interview on his work (Contd. at foot of next column)

FORD COMPANY LTD. ANNOUNCE NEW MODELS

Body changes and Chassis refinements fore pronounced than any made since the adoption of nounced on August 29th by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. There will be no advance in price.

It also was stated outstanding features of the improvements in both Open and Enclosed types are:

Lower all Steel Bodies on a lower Chassis. Complete new design in most types. A change from black to color in Closed Cars. Larger lower fenders. Newly designed seats. Longer lines effected. Though higher radiator and redesigned cowl bodies are apparent in all improved Ford Cars, they are especially pronounced in the Open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness. While runabout and Touring Car remain in black the Closed Bodies are finished in colors. The Coupe is in grey.

Greater comfort is provided for Driver and Passengers in both Open and Closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In all motors except Truck the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator.

One piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the Driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation. Driving comfort is seats, scientifically improved back rests and lower steering wheel. Brake and Clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced. Curtains of Open Cars are held secure by rods which open with the doors.

At the main offices of the Company in Ford City it was stated today that production of the new line is under way in all Assembly Plants of the Company throughout the country and the improved cars are being sent to Dealers for showing.

Dayton: "I don't think my wife could tell a lie in twelve months."

wife can tell a lie the instant I utter it.

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"As for my geological work, I could not possibly say anything about that except that I am submitting the reports on it to the company. Any statement will have to come from them."

It is understood however that other representatives of the Shell field forces will shortly arrive in Alberta when the real drive for additional development will begin.

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Miss G. Miller of London, Ont. spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil.

Mrs. L. Moffat of Ridgeclough is at Lucknow visiting her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Dan Nicholson, of Daysland is visiting at the L. Moffat home at Ridgeclough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Way are occupying the house in first Avenue formerly the residence of Dr. L. StJean.

Mr. K. W. Coe spent a few days in town this week.

A. H. Irving of Ribstone was a recent visitor to Saskatoon.

Mrs. F. W. Anderson of Castor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Irving at Ribstone, returned home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart Wednesday, September 2nd, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. StPierre, Tuesday September 8th a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Fender of California spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Ribstone.

A real good racing picture which should appeal to all lovers of the track, The next best thing to being at the races. "The Dixie Handicap." At Chauvin next Monday and Edgerton Tuesday.

Music Lessons: For terms and particulars phone 34; or call at Mrs. Parcel's residence. Miss Kingsley. Chauvin, Alberta.

Mrs. H. E. Hamly and little son Donald, spent a few days in town, having motored from Edmonton, with her mother Mrs. D. Bissett. They returned on Sunday with Mr. Hamly, after saying au revoir to her brother Cliff who left on Saturday for Ottawa.

Captain Clifford S. Bissett spent a few days in town whilst on his way to Ottawa to accept a government position as trade commissioner, he having obtained premier honors in Canada, out of three hundred and eight students who wrote on the Crail Service Commissioner Exams.

Miss Donovan of the "Woman's Specialty Shop" at Wainwright has arranged to display a fine lot of womens wear at Sakar's Saturday, the 26th inst. Mrs. Donovan is an expert in her line, and this will afford a rare opportunity to the ladies of this district to get fitted out in Hats Coats, dresses etc., without the bother of mail order substitutes or waiting.

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CROP REPORT

Published by the Bank of Montreal. September 10th 1925.

General: Wheat cutting is now practically completed in the Prairie Provinces. Threshing is well under way, though temporarily delayed by wet weather in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan. Deliveries are exceptionally heavy at country points. In Ontario all the grain crops have been harvested and threshing of fall wheat practically completed. The fruit harvest is now at its peak. In Quebec Province grain harvesting is still in progress, threshing returns so far showing an excellent yield. In the Maritime Provinces favorable weather continues, and the outlook generally is satisfactory. Fine harvesting weather in British Columbia during the week has improved the outlook. Details follow:

Edmonton District: Wheat cutting about completed. Threshing should be general this week it has been started in the eastern section, but delayed by rains.

Calgary District: Wheat cutting completed. Threshing was well underway when delayed by rains, but should be resumed shortly; yields generally satisfactory grades averaging No. 2.

Lethbridge District: Threshing delayed by rains, but should be resumed shortly. Yields in western section continue satisfactory little crop in eastern section.

North Saskatchewan District:

Cutting nearly completed with exception of late-sown grain. Threshing delayed by wet weather, but should be general in a few days. Wheat expected to average 18 bushels per acre.

South Saskatchewan district: Threshing now general. Yield and grade of wheat vary greatly, but generally fairly satisfactory. Coarse grain crops are light. Harvesting temporarily delayed owing to heavy rain.

Manitoba District: Harvesting operations have progressed rapidly during the past week under favourable weather conditions. Threshing general and deliveries are earlier than last year. Wheat is turning out better than expected.

Province of Quebec: Corn shows improvement, but is below average. Rot reported in the potatoes does not appear to be serious, and an average crop is expected. Vegetables are plentiful and good. Pastures need rain. Tobacco is nearly all cut; the crop is larger than last year and the quality excellent. In the Lower St Lawrence a good crop of oats and barley is expected. The potatoes are sound, and the crop will be about the average.

Province of Ontario: Ideal weather has prevailed throughout the Province during the past week. Threshing returns of fall wheat show yield well above the average. Corn has improved, and while the corn borers are plentiful in the south-western section (continued on next column)

W. L. A. NOTES

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary held an enthusiastic meeting at Mrs. Keith's home Thursday afternoon.

One new member, Mrs. P. F. McSween was enrolled.

The business discussed included the annual sale of work, which will be held as usual on the first Saturday in December.

It was also decided to serve a Birthday supper Monday evening October 12th in the basement of the church. Full particulars will be announced later.

SHOULD SAVE SEED CORN

Farmers who are growing Howes Alberta Flint Corn in quantity will, as a matter of course, save seed for their own use, or for sale. Those who are growing it in gardens however, should see to it that they save a small quantity of seed for their own use. The College of Agriculture cannot undertake to furnish the seed for everyone.

Fine Rosy "Mackintosh Red" apples will arrive in large quantities on Thursday and Saturday of this week. The fancy quality of this week. The fancy quality of the grade of Canada will sell at \$2.85 per case and the unwrapped ones at \$2.55. Buy your supply of these fine apples to last until Xmas while the price is low.

CROP REPORT

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of the Province, only slight damage has been done to the ensilage crop. Root crops are in good condition. Late peaches are an average crop and grapes are plentiful. A large acreage is being prepared for fall wheat, and some seeding has been done.

New Brunswick: Hay and grains above average. Digging of potatoes not yet general, but yield will be below average.

Nova Scotia: Except for apples all crops are very good; apples show material improvement. early varieties are now being picked.

Prince Edward Island: Potato blight present in some sections; damage estimated about 10 to 15 per cent; other crops very good.

British Columbia: Threshing continues under favorable conditions: grains generally will be 90 per cent of average. Roots and potatoes 80 to 90 per cent, tomatoes 135 per cent. Hop-picking has commenced; crop good average. Okanagan apples maturing early, are of better colour and freer from blemish than in average years. Wealthy shipments practically completed, but slightly less than estimated. Heavy shipments of McIntosh Reds commencing. Hyslop Crabs a short crop. Large shipments of onions are beginning, tonnage below estimate, owing to pest injury. Pasture improved

WINNING NEW CUSTOMERS

This ever present task of the business man is one that Advertising can most efficiently perform.

Advertising in the Chauvin Chronicle would carry any message you desired into the homes of ~~this~~ community. It would spread the "news" about new merchandise, special sales or new store policies quickly and thoroughly.

Take a friendly interest in telling the "buyers" of this district what you have for sale that is of service to them and you will win new customers constantly.

PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS ADVERTISE

Issued by the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

Glo: "Have you completed the arrangements for your wireless concert?"

Fanny: "Why so far every-thing seems to be in the air."


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MOVING

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CAREFUL HNDLING
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CHAUVIN. ALBERTA



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HOTEL SELKIRK
or the
YALE HOTEL
EACH HOTEL HAS A REAL HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE
Both hotels situated in the heart of the Business and Shopping districts, and close to all theatres.
All car lines pass both hotels.
Rates are extremely reasonable.
Two of the largest and finest cafes in the city in connection.
UNACCOMPANIED LADIES AND CHILDREN
will receive at these hotels a special welcome and the most painstaking service by our courteous staff.
ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor
10013 JASPER AV.

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M.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY
EDGERTON, ALBERTA

DR. H. L. COURSIER
DENTAL SURGEON
Post. Grad. in Block, Anesthesia
Plate and Bridge Work
Appointments by mail for Out of Town Patients
At Edgerton: Thursday
At Irma: Tuesday
WAINWRIGHT, ALEBRTA

H. V. FIELDHOUSE, K.C
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY
WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

DR. H. G. FOLKINS
M.D., C.M., of McGill
Consultation hours: 1 to 1 p.m.
Office: At the Drug Store
CHAUVIN. ALBERTA

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BARRISTERS, &c.
Post Office Building
Chauvin Office open Wednesday
and Thursday of each week.
CHAUVIN. ALBERTA

DR. W. A. P. TERNAN
Office and Residence
CHAUVIN. ALBERTA

ASK AMENDMENTS TO
OIL REGULATIONS

Business men and others inter-
ested in the future development
of the Wainwright oil field met
Wednesday night September 9th
at the board of trade rooms, to
consider ways and means for rat-
ional publicity for the field, and
to discuss a draft petition to be
submitted to the dominion gov-
ernment, asging for a liberalizing
of the regulations as to leases,
production, etc.
Among those presnt were W.
R. Howson, A. N. Mouat, Dr.
Tatham, John Michaels, Sam
Smith, N. C. Legge, Dr. Edgar
Allin, John Blue and others.
A small committee, under the
chairmanship of Mr. Howson, was
named to consider the proposed
form of the petition, and a furth-
er meeting called for Friday eve-
ning, when all interested in the
development of the Wainwright
field were asked to be in attend-
ance at the board of trade rooms.
Points covered by the draft pe-
tition included a request for such
change in the oil regulations as
would impose greater restrictions
to prevent powerful corporations
from securing unlimited areas of
oil lands, and then holding them
velopment, the government to in-
vestigate all wells to prevent con-
vstigate all wells to prevent con-
cealment of oil discoveries; boun-
ties and royalties to be offered to
assist and encourage develop-
ment in new fields.

LEGUMES BENEFIT WHEAT

The protein content of wheat is
based upon the nitrogen found in
samples by chemical analysis.
Since the wheat plant can obtain
nitrogen only from the soil, the
natural inference is that a high
percentage of available soil nitro-
gen will tend to increase the per-
centage of protein in the wheat
produced.
Experiments indicate this in-
ference to be correct, and results
obtained by Fred Reece, a farmer
in Reno County, Kansas, on the
1923-24 crop give a practical
demonstration of it.
He planted wheat on land that
formerly had been in alfalfa, and
other wheat on land that had
been cropped with wheat contin-
uously for years. The tracts lay
side by side; climatic conditions
were the same for both; like seed
was used.
Th protein content of a sample
taken at harvest time from the
alfalfa land was 14.36 per cent;
a sample from the old stubble
ground tested only 11.72 per cent
This seems to show that the
use of legumes in rotation with
what will have a favorable influ-
ence on the protein content of the
grain.—Country Gentleman.

RIBSTONE LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of Knox church
Ribstone, are giving an entertain-
ment and farewell for Mr. Mac-
Leod September 25th at 8 o'clock
in the Municipal Hall
Lunch served. Adults: 35c,
Children: 15c.
The proceeds will be devoted
to the Church Building Fund.
Our Annual Fowl Supper and
Bazaar will be held as usual on
October 23rd. Particulars Later.

Our Short Story
THE SECOND TOUCH

By Francis Dickie
In The Wide World Magazine

The story of what the narator
called "one of the queerest things
that ever happened in Alaska."
"Except for changing the
names," writes Mr. Dickie,
"everything is written just as it
happened."
"It was mighty strange," said
Skipper Parker. "One of the
queerest things that ever happen-
ed in Alaska—and that's say-
ing something, for it's a strange
country."
Skipper Ralph Rondue Parker
of the cannery collecting boat
Albertdyce, fastened his eye up
on the smooth sea, sleeping pink
and lemon colored uder the after-
glow. His eyes for the moment
were sombrelly retrospective. He
was a veteran of the wild Dawson
days of '98, a stamper in the
vanguard to a dozen new dig-
gings, and upon his face was
printed a something that marked
him as a long-dweller in the
Northland.
We were tied up for the night
to the wharf at a little British
Columbia fishing village, and a
few minutes later he told me the
story of the "queer happening,"
he had referred to.

It happened on the river steam-
er Tanana, running between Fair-
banks and Tanana. Every couple
of weeks at the time I speak of,
she took out a dozen or so boxes
of gold bricks from Fairbanks to
Tanana, from which place the
bricks were transhipped to the
larger steamer which took them
down the Yukon and away to the
banks "outside." The bricks
were about as long and as thin as
an ordinary cribbage board, and
were packed a dozen or so to the
box. These boxes were square,
and made of ordinary boards.
There would often be a couple of
million dollars to a shipment.
You know the layout of these
long river boats—a dining room
down the centre with all the cab-
ins opening into it. Well, they
always piled the boxes of gold at
the end of the dining room,

against the forward bulkhead.
At the same end of the dining-
room, a little in the rear of where
these boxes were stacked, was the
cabin door of one of the stewards,
Jimmy Miller by name. After
Jimmy had made a couple off trips
on the Tanana, he figured out a
dead sure way of getting away
with one of those boxes of gold.
As I've told you the boxes were
only ordinary wooden ones, and
so, very easy to duplicate. In
his spare time between trips
Jimmy made a duplicate gold box
and smuggled it into his cabin.
Then he went to hardware store
n Fairbanks and bought a lot of
hot. This he put into bags to
keep it from shifting and making
any sound, and filled his box with
t, so that its weight correspond-
ed so nearly to that of the gold
that the Express handlers would
notice no difference.
It wasn't very difficult one
quiet night, to make the actual
change-over of the boxes, be-
cause his cabin door was only half
a step from where the gold was
piled, and the watchman was of-
ten out of the dining room. The
boxes were so heavy, as a matter
of fact, and kept in such a public
place, that the guard never
dreamed of anyone having the au-
dacity to interfere with them.
Well, Miller duly made the
"switch." His square box, filled
with shot sat just where the gold
should have been, and nobody
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TAKE NOTICE

Take notice: That the S. W.
Quarter of Section 19, Township
43, Range 1, West of the 44th
Meridian, , adjoining farm now
occupied by Cahill family, will be
leased for Thirty Dollars
(\$30.00) cash and keeping up
fences throughout from now on
until April 1st 1925. Applying
without delay to Mrs. Dr. Keane
General Delivery, Edmonton.
Main P. O. and enclosing the
Thirty Dollars.

S. R. SWINDELL
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
R. R. 1 ARTLAND SASK.

"There have been many com-
plaints about the quality of our
coins."
"Most people are more inclined
to grumble at the poor quantity."

LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 1—Westbound.
Does not stop for westbound
passengers. Intending passeng-
ers must go forward on No. 3
and transfer at a divisional point
Arrives Chauvin 5.50 p.m.
Arrives Irma 7.37 p.m.

No. 2—Eastbound
Only stops on flag for passeng-
ers going east of Winnipeg.
Arrives Irma 10.18 a.m.
Arrives Chauvin 11.58a.m.

No. 3—Westbound
Leave Winnipeg 2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon 7.50 a.m.
Leave Artland 1.26 p.m.
Leave Chauvin 1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton 2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright .. 3.20 p.m.
Leave Irma 4.02 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton 8.25 p.m.

No. 4—Eastbound
Leave Edmonton 8.50 a.m.
Leave Irma 12.50 p.m.
Leave Wainwright 1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton 2.25 p.m.
Leave Chauvin 2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland 3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon 9.15 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg 3.50 p.m.

Rates \$1.00 up Phone 6101

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The Eastern Canada tour includes an optional
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VISIT
MINAKI THE HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO
NIAGARA FALLS THE 1,000 ISLANDS
THE ST. LAWRENCE
THE MARITIME PROVINCES
A cruise on the Great Lakes from Port Ar-
thur, Fort William and Duluth is one of the
most enjoyable experiences that can be imag-
ined. The majestic ships (S.S. "Noronic,"
"Hamonic," "Huronie") of the Northern
Navigation Company form the water connec-
tion of what is known as the Canadian Nation-
al Lake and Rail Route to the East.

PACIFIC COAST
Enroute A Few Days in
JASPER NATIONAL PARK
Go Golfing, Motoring, Mountain, Climbing
Hiking, Canoeing, Bathing, Tennis, Dancing.
JASPER PARK LODGE TO STOP AT
THE TRIANGLE TOUR
The finest combination rail and ocean trip
on the continent. It embraces a rail journey
westward from Mt. Robson Park to Prince
Rupert.
Side Trip To Alaska May Be Included
Southward to Vancouver, a distance of 550
miles, on palatial oean-going steamships.
Leaving Vancouver by rail, the third leg of
the triangle extends northward through the
Valley of the Fraser and Thompson to Jasper
National Park.

Full nformation gladly given by Mr. O. Haw thorn, Ticket Agent, Chauvin.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Transient Advertisements are those which appear in 4 issues or less per inch, per issue 50c.

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25 words or less first insertion, 50c.
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(Three insertions for the price of two)

READING NOTICES
Reading Notices (including notices for which an admission is charged) per count line 10c.

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Transient Rate of 50c. per inch. plus 25c extra on account of tabular composition

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First Insertion per count line 15c
Each Subsequent Insertion. . . per count line 12c

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

BY E. R. THOMPSON, M.A.

It is not the big things of life that test a man's mental calibre. The real test of mental efficiency is the ability to keep a tight grip on the little things. to organize countless details into a smooth-working and harmonious whole. If this is done successfully the big thing is achieved almost without effort. One might almost say that it achieves itself. for every big thing has countless little things from which it has been built up. This is what marks the difference between the trained and the untrained mind. Lack of system in the day's work, the continual worry because at the crucial moment the required letter cannot be found, work badly planned so that tasks overlap and valuable time is wasted—the accumulated irritation produced by these small things. unimportant in themselves but of tremendous significance in the mass. causes the mental engine to misfire and robs it of its efficiency.

The great men of the world, no matter in what sphere they are found. are all of the same type. They are men who have a perfect passion for detail. Nothing is too much trouble; nothing is so small as to be unworthy of their personal attention; and they have trained themselves to concentrate their whole attention on the matter in hand. no matter how trivial this may be. Whatever they do they do with their might. They understand the psychology of the little thing. The result is that they are spared much of the irritation referred to above. Their brains work with the splendid precision of well-ordered machines. Their whole mental energy, instead of being dissipated along a score (Continued on next column

of useless side-tracks is directed down one main channel. The result is that they "get there." They do the thing well when it arises because they have learned to do the small thing well.

SCHOOL FAIRS.

A total of 112 school fairs will be held this year throughout the province under the auspices of the provincial departments of agriculture and education. The interest being taken in these fairs is as keen as ever, and a large number of children participate. In the Edmonton school fair district, 14 fairs are being held. in the Vermillion district, 15 fairs. In the Sedgwick district, 12 fairs and in the Claresholm district 35 fairs. In 1924 there were approximately 185,000 entries in the school fairs, which gives some idea of the large number of children competing. The fairs are under the general supervision of the field crops branch of the department of agriculture.

C. N. R. TOURIST TRAFFIC SETS NEW RECORD

Reports presented at a recent meeting of passenger traffic officials of the western region, held at Jasper Park Lodge, showed that passenger travel this year on both rail and steamship services of the system has surpassed all previous records. Despite the increased accommodation offered this season at Jasper Park Lodge, the quarters have been filled to capacity throughout the summer. This summer the Canadian National entered the Alaska trade with great success, while the development of the Triangle Tour, taking in Vancouver, Jasper Park and Prince Rupert, has brought more tourists into the northern Canadian Rockies than ever before. R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager of the region, announced that greater efforts than ever will be made to place Canada before intending tourists and to develop also traffic east and west within the Dominion.

For the past nine years we have led all other towns of our district in school supplies at low prices. We have been selling the same scribblers and exercise books at 8 for 25c, that other towns have been costing the children 5c straight—being standard size 8 1/4 x 10 3/4 60 pages. It is only by buying these in vast quantities we are able to do it. We have the assurance that our efforts are being appreciated by the quantity we are selling and we intend to continue giving you the same low price and ever lower when paper prices get easier. Up to the present however, the best price we were ever able to give you on good regular 5c pencils was 6 for 25c. Now we are going to do better. We have bought enough pencils, computed at the rate at which H.B. lead wears on smooth paper and the number of school hours per year, to last one pupil two hundred and thirty-three years of school life. We of course got a good buy and are going to pass it on to you at 8 for 25c. or 3 dozen for \$1.00.

A full stock of all other school supplies and school books at prices just as low as possible. McKechnies Drug and Stationery

When would you expect a man to suffer from a stitch in his side?"

"When he has been hemmed in by a crowd.

* * *

"Do I take this road to Chalfont?" asked the tourist.

"You needn't," replied the village idiot. "They've got one there already."

It will cost you less at Saker's.

"Your butcher gives you short weight for your money."

"But, just think what a long wait you give him for his."

* * *

"Were apples the only fruit in the Garden of Eden?"

"Well, there was a rather green pair."

* * *

"Is a severe attack of sneezing a sign of anything?"

"Sometimes it means the doctor's in luck."

When we think of quality plus low price we just naturally think of Saker's.

JOE PELCHAT
TINSMITHING and REPAIRING
office opposite Parcels and Harris' Garage
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA.

Sell anybody anywhere anytime
HAROLD HUXLEY
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Before listing sales—write me
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Phone 62, or 86, Lloydminster

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WATCH REPAIRS BY MAIL
SILVERWARE
10212 JASPER AVE. EDMONTON

No more matches—Too expensive—too dangerous—too dirty. Use the up-to-date chemical lighter—costs you 75c. You never have to borrow a light—you light your pipe, cigarette, or cigar, no matter how windy. Get one at McKechnie's Drug and Stationery Store.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
Sunday School, in Church 11 a.m.
Edinglasie Service 11 a.m.
Kilarney Service 3.30 p.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

Everybody is warmly welcomed.
Mr Borno tsoatvap. xzfifl xzfiffl
REV. P. F. MACSWEEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of **HUGH BAILEY THOMAS** late of Edgerton in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Hugh Bailey Thomas, who died on the 17th day of March 1925. are required to file with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, Canada Permanent Building Edmonton, the Administrator, by the 17th day of October 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated at Edgerton in the Province of Alberta, this 31st day of August, 1925.

HERBERT C. BOYD
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(Continued from page one)

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of the International Art. Co., Toronto, who have been spending the past week in Chauvin, paid a visit to the "Print Shop" Monday afternoon.

Saker's unloaded another carload of flour and cereals on Monday.

Elzear Allard and Omer Couchesne from St. Brigitte Quebec, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Couchesne and Mrs. John Couchesne.

More rain, more rest—but sometimes rest gets tiresome.

The average yield for the Edgerton District is estimated to be close to fifteen bushels. Some yields of 30 bushels and better have been threshed on summer-falowing. About fifteen thou-

sand bushels have been marketed at the elevators, to date, of which about ten thousand has been loaded out. The greater part of this graded No. 2

The "Dixie Handicap" A film of racing and romance. screened at the International race at Latonia and at the Culver City and Riverside County Fair tracks. Three different races are staged in this story. "Dixie" the horse has a part nearly as important as Claire Windsor, Lloyd Hughes and Frank Keenan, who are featured in this film. The story is an adaptation from the novel by Gerald Beaumont.

Tobe shown at Chauvin next Monday and Edgerton Tuesday.

Threshers Goggles—the most satisfactory procurable at the price 75c. McKechnie's Drug and Stationery.

Have you tried "Nu Jell" the Perfect Jelly? at Saker's 10c per packet.

SPECIAL SERVICE

AT SHERLOCK

A Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in the new Sherlock Lake school on Sunday afternoon next at 3.30 p.m.. The school will be appropriately decorated for the service. Special music, which is in the capable hands of Mesdames A. E. Keith, and G. McNutt of Chauvin, will be provided and it is hoped for a splendid turnout on this occasion

SHOOTING SEASON OPENS

Those who are fond of wielding the gun will by now be giving vent to their feelings. The season opened on the 15th and the advantages offered by the surrounding districts of Chauvin should appeal to all sportsmen. One could mention many favorable spots, but the district surrounding Manitou Lake is well worthy of the attention of outside visitors.

ADDITIONS TO

THE WHEAT POOL

The Alberta wheat pool is adding an average of 4000 acres each day to the total acreage involved in the pool for the 1926 crop according to an announcement from pool Headquarters. In one day in the past week 8000 acres were added.

Writing pads and Envelopes of linen and lovely vellum, big value 75 sheets to a pad for 35c McKechnie's Drug and Stationery Store.

T. B. SURVEY

That children born in Alberta show less tendency to tuberculosis than those born in other countries is disclosed in the report of the survey of school children undertaken in 1924 by the Alberta tuberculosis association, which report has recently been published. In this survey a total of 1051 school children in various parts of the province were examined. of this number 822 were children born in Alberta and only 11 per cent. of these showed re-action to the tuberculin test. Reactors in children born in other countries showed percentages ranging from 20 to 36. Out of the total of 1,051, there were 144 re-actors, or only 13.07 per cent.

CUTTING AND THRESHING IN ONE OPERATION

Saving of Twine, stookingwfohe E. G. Cook. M. L. A., Pincher Creek, is cutting and threshing his wheat crop in one operation. He uses a machine drawn by eight horses, cuts a swath fifteen feet wide, an covers 35 to 40 acres daily, employing two men, one to drive horses and the other to look after the threshing machine which is operated by a 25 h.p. motor. Only enough straw is cut to get all the heads. This is elevated as in any binder or header and dropped. into the thresher. Tank wagons follow the machine to take the stream of wheat. Only fields of uniformly ripe grain can be successfully handled. Saving of twine stooking, shattering, and of labor are effected, amounting in all to about 15 cents per bushel according to Mr. Cook.

For better quality at lower prices—Saker's.

"Now, my dear," said the teacher, "What is memory?" The little one answered, after a moment's reflection: "It's the thing you forget with."

Jenkins (carelessly): "Oh, by the way, doctor, what do you give in case of cold on the lungs?" Willy Doctor: "Advice."

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Fruit

We will have a few cases of B. C. Prune Plums for the week end, otherwise all B. B. soft fruits are about finished. Ontario Fruit is coming in in good shape and at reasonable prices. Now is the time to buy Winter Onions. MacKintosh Apples are in fine shape and not likely to be lower.

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11 quart baskets		1.35
Green Gages,	11 quart baskets	1.50
Damsons	11 quart baskets	2.00
Pears	11 quart baskets	1.95
Cauliflower (large heads)	each	.20
Winter Onions	per 100 lb sack	3.65
Ripe Tomatoes, Green Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cantaloups		

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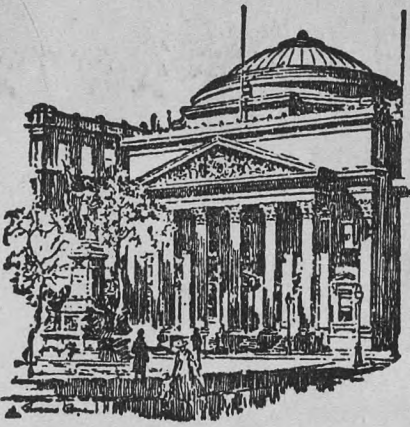
NU-JELL (The Perfect Jelly Powder)	per pkt.	.10
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4 lbs. for		1.00
SODA BISCUITS, (Regular \$1.00 boxes)	each	.75
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CANNED TOMATOES,	6 for	.95
CANNED PEAS	7 for	.85
RAISINS, (Sunmaid Seedless)	per 5 lbs	.65
CURRENTS, (Re-cleaned)	per lb	.20
TAPIOCA (finest)	5 lbs	.55
MACARONI (Catelli's)	5 lbs	.55
RICE (snowdrift)	5 lbs	.50
BEANS (small white navy)	5 lb	.40
GREEN PEAS & SPLIT PEAS	per lb	.10
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ON BUYING AT HOME

The following article is inserted by request.

In nearly every small town in the west there is a continuous, all year campaign going on in the local paper, incited by its advertis-

ers, inducing people against the mail order houses or not, and it doesn't matter much anyway, as the country makes the town, but I think the fire is directed manly at the country people.

Now, whenever enough farmers settle in the district to make

it worth their while, the store-cher, the baker, and what not, follow them, and should the party of the first part take a notion to leave in a body, then the party of the second part, just as it followed him in, proceeds forthwith to follow him out.

So the town is mainly for the purpose of serving the country, and if it does not serve the country satisfactorily it suffers accordingly. In other words, its success depends on the amount of business it does with the country. In catering exclusively to its few

evanescent town customers it is merely betting on the wrong horse.

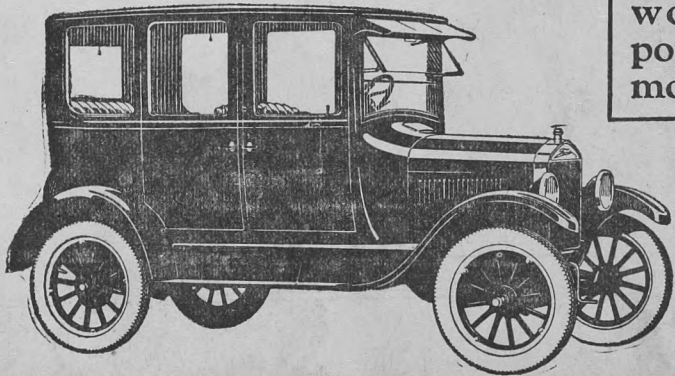
If the farm women send for goods to the mail-order house the town does that much less business—that's the town side of it and.

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Maintaining Ford Leadership

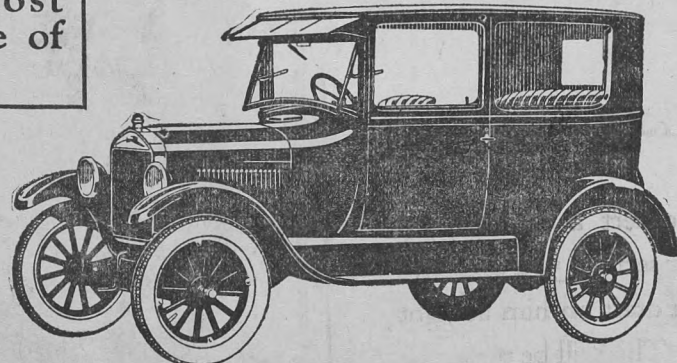
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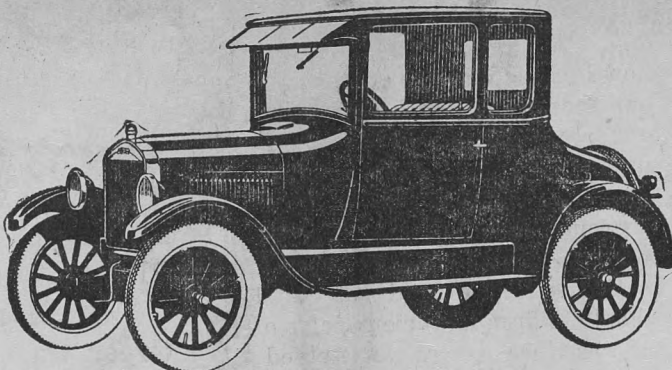
The Fordor Sedan

Color—Gray with black enamel running gear. Composite body. Nickered radiator shell and headlamp rims. Leather-cloth sun visor, closed at both ends. Standard equipment includes starter, cord tires, demountable rims, domelight, windshield wiper, rear view mirror and dash lamp.



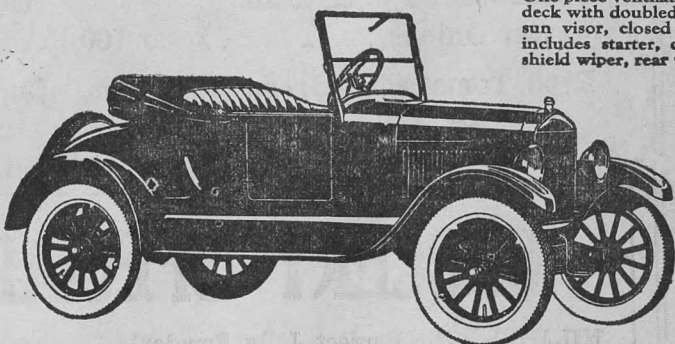
The Tudor Sedan

Color—Dark Blue with black enamel running gear. All-steel body. Nickered radiator shell and headlamp rims. Lower seats; both front seats tilting. One-piece ventilating windshield. Leather-cloth sun visor of new design, closed at both ends. Standard equipment includes starter, cord tires, demountable rims, windshield wiper, rear view mirror and dash lamp.



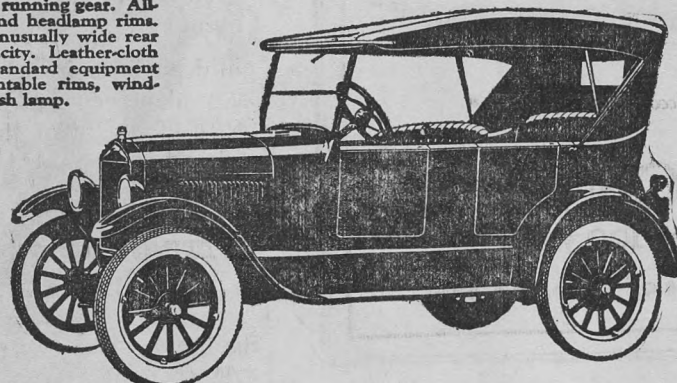
The Coupe

Color—Dark Blue with black enamel running gear. All-steel body. Nickered radiator shell and headlamp rims. One-piece ventilating windshield. Unusually wide rear deck with doubled compartment capacity. Leather-cloth sun visor, closed at both ends. Standard equipment includes starter, cord tires, demountable rims, windshield wiper, rear view mirror and dash lamp.



The Runabout

Color—Black. All-steel body. Double ventilating windshield. Wide rear deck with compartment space greatly increased. Tool box under seat. Standard equipment includes cord tires, storm curtains opening with both doors, windshield wiper and nickered headlamp rims.



The Touring

Color—Black. All-steel body of streamline design. Double ventilating windshield. Ford leather-cloth one-man top. Tool box under front seat. Standard equipment includes cord tires, weather-proof side curtains opening with all doors, windshield wiper and nickered headlamp rims.

Ford

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MADE IN CANADA

ON BUYING AT HOME

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apparently, the only side it sees.

Things are Different

But times have changed, look you! The farm woman does not make butter any more—she does not really have to go to town to peddle her product, for she ships the cream, likewise her poultry and eggs. She can buy where she likes.

Granted now that the local storekeeper sells superior goods and sells them reasonably, that the customer sees what she is getting, and all that, she still sends to the mail-order house. Why? As a farmer woman myself, and for the sake of the gasping anaemic small towns, I am going to tell you.

In spite of her trade being so valuable, there is no place in the small town for the farm woman or her brood of children.

There is a livery stable or two for the horses and for her husband to gossip around; there is a poolroom or two where he can stay and play pool or not, just as he likes. There are from one to three hotels where he can recline in the lounge and smoke, but in the small towns the old-time "ladies' parlor" is a thing of the past. Instead there are notices at the stairway: "Keep down, unless registered." So there is no place for the farm woman or her daughter. There are a beer parlor or two where men can foregather and kill time. If he is

a soldier there is a Great War Veterans' hall for him, and so on. There are from one to five or six large, commodious churches, locked up tight, or even if they weren't who would want to prowl through their echoing emptiness like a disembodied ghost? How many small towns have a reading room, or public library open to the public? I have not seen any. How many maintain a restroom at the town's expense for the convenience of the country trade? Not one that I have seen.

Towns are for Men

can eat her dinner at the Chink's or at the hotel in a half hour; she can go and get a dish of ice cream, which takes another ten minutes. She is expected to put in the rest of the time buying stuff to lug home. But no—she takes a stubborn spell—there is no place in this town for her; they just want her money, and the longer she is in, the more money she will have to spend to put in time—it looks as though it was planned that way! She gets a stingy fit when she sees her husband dashing from place to place, hardly able to do justice to all the foregathering spots. With tightening mouth she summons him: "I'm ready to go home."

"Why, why, have you done your shopping?"

"Yes."

"But the plow share isn't sharpened yet."

"Isn't it. Oh, well, you can get it tomorrow when you post my order to Simeaton's. I'm tired tramping around, and maybe in our own buggy no one will come and ask me if I've been waited on and what I want."

And the next day a fat order goes to our friends, the mail-order house. The town was entertaining to the man, who left the spending to his wife. She was disgruntled—and left the town, and the money went with her. The town must plan for the woman voter, the woman buyer, or "Hic jacket—the small town."

The Woman Turns

Now, one cannot blame the woman. One cannot expect the rural dwelling female to take to drink or start playing pool, merely to oblige somebody by "buying at home." She is a old-fashioned soul and would sooner "send away" for her stuff strange as it may appear.

I know one town where the farm woman around gradually got enough money to erect and equip a rest-room. It was by selling home-cooking and one way and another. Of course it is only open in the summer months, as there is the fuel problem in the winter. I have been in it, and the town children make of it a stamping ground for their mud and playthings. Every little thing was stolen out of it, even the electric light fixtures, and it is used with contempt generally.

Without ceasing, this same town tears its hair over "buying at home" and the editor waxes fat with his advertising. But just as long as the small town has no place for the rural woman, just so long will the rural woman give the small town the axe. The days of the "dear old egg-woman" and the "dear old butter-woman" are past and the trade of the rural dwelling woman, with money in her handbag, instead of "garden-sass" in a mar-

ket-basket, will have to be catered to, not commanded.

It is, then, up to the small town. The towns are doing all the "hollering" so it must be hurting them the most. And the cooperation of the country people can be counted on in helping to organize and maintain accommodation for the women and children of the rural trade.

Fabyan, Alberta.

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Rather astonishing results as to the value of sweet clover as a nitrogen-furnishing manure are announced by the Ohio Agricultural experiment station. After three years' test it was found that not less than 190 pounds of nitrogen were contained in an acre of sweet clover on May 10 in any of the test years. An application of 300 pounds of any high analysis fertilizer, such as 3-12-4, would add less than nine pounds of nitrogen to the soil.

These figures were developed in tests to determine the best time of the year to plough under sweet clover. It was discovered that the plants had the greatest nitrogen content about the middle of May, May 10 being the peak accumulation in the experiments.

Sweet clover left to stand over for the full second year produced more organic matter, it was found, but not much more nitrogen than when ploughed under May 10.

MANITOU LAKE

SCHOOL FAIR

On looking through the results of the above fair, one cannot help but notice the vast improvement shown all round. Wells school headed the list in the aggregate total, followed by Cliffe, Learig, Fram and Bradley. The fair being held at Marsden added to its popularity. The officials are to be congratulated on their work. The teachers of the various schools on the hard work put in on behalf of their scholars, the trustees on the interest taken, and one hopes to see all the schools in the municipality represented at the next show. This being the first year of Fram school's entry one is particularly struck with their showing—more especially in out door sports. They took the first prize in the physical culture drill with a precision which reflected great credit to Miss Brown (teacher) who had only two months to work on most excellent material.

NOTES FROM NORTH EAST

We are glad to welcome back again to our midst Mr. and Mrs. Reichelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson.

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Cutting is finished, but for some green feed, and threshing in full sway. Reports vary, but "Fair" is usual.

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Mr. A. McRae of Artland, is kept busy these days selling and making hay racks.

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The ladies of Sherlock district are preparing busily for their Sale of Work in the fall. Watch for this important date.

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Numerous Marsden people were visitors to Chauvin last Sunday. One noticing among others Mr.

and Mrs. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck.

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Though somewhat belated our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards of Marsden.

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Earl Johannes returned to Saskatoon last week end, after a lengthy visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johannes.

You will need a new pair of glasses for this fall and winter's reading. A few dollars invested in a pair of glasses gives you untold comfort and saves energy that is otherwise wasted.

C. C. McKechnie, Optician.

SPECIAL SERVICE

AT SHERLOCK

vice will be held in the new Sherlock Lake school on Sunday afternoon next at 3.30 p.m. The school will be appropriately decorated for the service. Special music, which is in the capable hands of Mesdames A. E. Keith, and G. McNutt of Chauvin, will be provided and it is hoped for a splendid turnout on this occasion

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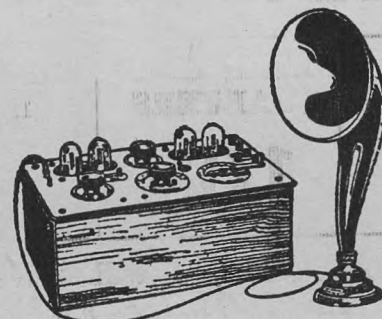
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Judge: "Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."

Prisoner: "That's all right my lord! I know you're too clever to be influenced by what they say."

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THE SECOND TOUCH

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was a scrap the wiser. Presently the boat arrived at Tanana, where the gold was unloaded, to wait a couple of days for the bigger vessel, the Yukon City, which would take it to St. Michaels. Everything went splendidly for Miller, and in due course the Tanana started on her return trip to Fairbanks. When he arrived there Miller unloaded his gold in a suitcase, and at night planted some of it under a warehouse, close to the dock, and the rest in the cemetery. He had about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth, he estimated. After burying his treasure he returned on board the boat and started on the next trip. The gold, he knew, would not be examined until it got to Seattle, and so he had plenty of time for a get-away.

Meanwhile, hardly had the Tanana started back from Tanana to Fairbanks, after unloading the gold and Miller's box of shot, when the Yukon City arrived at Tanana, bound for St. Michaels, and the longshoremen started loading her with the cargo that the Tanana had left. Now, it subsequently transpired that there were a couple of Longshoremen, who, just like Miller, had their eyes upon the gold shipments. They had carefully worked out a plan for stealing one of the precious boxes, but they were clumsy burglars compared with the steward. Their scheme was just what you'd expect from a couple of rough Yukon longshoremen—a desperate taking of chances, and a blind faith in their own good luck. They had a big row-boat alongside the wharf, and when they came out with a truck-load of gold, one of them picked up a box and heaved it on board. Then they both made a dash for the boat and rowed away.

The whole thing was so sudden, and unexpected, that they were three hundred yards out on the river, headed downstream, before anyone could interfere. It was, however, an utterly ridiculous scheme, for the Express people and the ship's crew promptly started off in pursuit and very soon came up with them. They did not capture them for the two men promptly pulled for the shore, hoping to make easy escape through the woods. The gold, being very heavy, they decided, as soon as they got a safe distance away, to smash the box open and divide the load between them.

The Express people, of course, could not afford to lose the gold, and when they saw the two men row ashore, seize their plunder, and disappear among the trees, they immediately decided upon pursuit. A couple of boats very speedily put off from the steamer containing about twenty-five men, being the Express agent, members of the crew, and a few passengers who were looking for excitement. The trail was an easy one to follow, and before night both fugitives were caught.

And this is where the queer part of the story comes in, showing how real facts beat anything any writer could imagine. With all those boxes to choose from, those two unfortunates had selected Jimmy Miller's box of shot! But the longshoremen, being in a mighty hurry when they split the load after landing, and not knowing gold was always mould-

ed in bricks, had not guessed anything was wrong, but had gone off tearing through the muskeg loaded down with bags of shot! When the Alaska Express people caught them, however, and found what they were carrying, the authorities at once realized that there must have been an earlier "touch," and hustled themselves to get a clue.

Naturally, of course, everybody aboard the river steamer Tanana at once came under suspicion, and after about a week's work the detectives narrowed the investigation down to Jimmy Miller, having learned from the hardware storekeeper at Tanana that a man answering to the description had bought the shot. They waited, however, until they saw Jimmy mail a letter after his return trip. The letter was addressed to a friend at Fort Gibbons. Miller was undoubtedly clever. He intended to get this friend to take the gold out of Alaska, he himself, holding on to his job, so that when the theft was discovered, no suspicion would fall upon him. But the detectives intercepted the letter, and then arrested Jimmy. They "sweated" him, "third degree'd" him, and worried him generally with all the usual police unpleasantness. Miller protested his innocence for a long time, but at last he broke down and confessed. Finally on condition that he showed them where the gold was hidden, he got a light two years sentence.

That second "touch," of course broke his heart. If the theft had not been discovered until the gold had reached Seattle, it was practically certain he would never have been found out.

The ironical fate that led the two longshoremen to steal his particular box convinced him that he was dead out of luck, and so he made the best bargain he could with the authorities.

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